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# NEWS OF THE DAY.

Admiral Porter has sent a report to the Navy Department on the subject of monitors and ironsides Tossels of some differences of construction, and balk.

Herald? It had no report whatever, but on the the Rebels, whether they should be accepted or associates, on his return, the impressions of his interported that it had been successfully repulsed. rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the following the results of the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the rejected; but we have never sought nor desired to reject the reject to rejec the Year it blew hard from the south-west. They made such a statement. The first rush had carried the best weather and rode ensior than any of the other a portion of the exterior defenses of the fortthe trait blew hard from the south-west. They made the best weather and rode easier than any of the other seeds in the feet. All the transports cut and run, though he though the begit to be commanders of the mentions, how they passed the orderly, and they conserved from view, and the commanders of the mentions, how they passed the orderly. The smaller amplitude, and they consider the fight to be a statement. The first rush had carried a part of the fort proper which indeed constituted a part of the fort proper of the fall and interesting reports in detail of the mentions, how they passed the orderly, and they conserved the orderly and the orderly and the orderly and the order was relinquished, and Gen, which is the farther particulars of the commanders of the former was relinquished, and Gen, while indeed constituted a part of the fort proper of the fall of Atlanta. We have already however, through edited dependent and cut of the parapet. That controlled the farther particulars of the fall of Atlanta. We have already however, through edited a particular of the fall of Atlanta. We have already however, the support of the fall of Atlanta. We have already however, the farther addingtion of the fall and interesting reports in detail of the mentions, how they passed the orderly however, and the orderly however, the farther addingtion of the fall of Atlanta. We have already however, the farther addingtion of the fall of Atlanta. We have already however, the farther addingtion of the fall of Atlanta. We have already however, the farther addingtion of the fall of Atlanta. We have already however, the farther addingtion of the fall of Atlanta. We have already however, the farther particulars and cut of the gardenes and cut of the fall of Atlanta. We have already however, the farther particular and cut of the fall of Atlanta. The fall and interesting reports in detail of the fall of Atlanta. The fall of the fall of Atlanta, cher in the Atlantic Ocean. She is certainly a most so much of it as Lee saw fit to filter through his perfect specess so for as the bull and machiner are concapanie or crossing his ocean mone when her companies. The detense was maintained with herote perare once adjusted properly, and could destroy my very rimerity, and the admirable construction of the vessels have laid five days under a fire from Fort Paher, stronghold. But from beginning to end of that first and last time, to copy something from its attainment.

The Herald. That correspondent, though at screet deal they were relief by strong for the deadly strong fethere never was a moment when great deal they were relden hit, and received no injury Gen. Terry thought of abandoning it, or when first in fault for delay, was afterward delayed. with the Ironaldes their fire is very slaw, and not at all calculated to allence heavy betteries, which red men. Five hundred of them were killed complaint written him from this effice, quires a rapid and continuous are to drive the men and wounded; eighteen hundred surrendered. The saddle-bags are, or ought to be, hung up in present constructed, will always require the aid of a stepmer to tow them and toke care of them. In smooth water they ought to go clong by themselve, and when fathoms in length. It simins them very much to have

within Grant's lines say that the Dauville Rathord, be-

The fortification bill reported in the House resterday appropriates \$6,640,000. The fields for the defense of the takes and northern seaboard are materially increased over last year. Half a million is given for

the is the destruction of the road being so calcasive

## GENERAL NEWS.

The Montreal Telegraph Company have completed arrangements to carry their wires down through Lower Cauada and New-Eronawick, to intersect with the wires of the American Telegroup Company of Sackville, N. B., in satisfystion of the speedy completion of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable from Ireland to New-Poundland.

A meeting of Delegates from the Boards of Supervisors of the neveral Counties to the State met at teen Supervisors. After organizing the Convention allourned to bp. m.

A Joint Committee of the Maine Legislature yesterday reported a veries of resolutions, culorizing in eloquent torus the life and services of Edward Evereit. and expressive of the public grief for his death. They were runnimously adopted. After which both Honore

Mr. Melvin S. Whitney, a wine merchant, of No. 25 Broad st., committed suicide yesterday morning at his residence, No. 48 West Thirty-second-st., by stating his throat with a razor. Business difficulties was the cause. Coroner Whiley held an imprest.

Memphis papers say the British Agent from Liverpool at Corioth was paying 40 cents for cotton, part in gold and past in supplies. It is also stated that considerable cotton, falling to get within our lines, has been taken to Cortotic

The President has approved the joint resolution charging the President with the communication of a sotice to the Government of Great British of the wish of the United States to terminate the Kectprocity

The Massachusetts Senate yesterday after noon voted to go into an election for U. S. Secator on Friday, its former action having been reconsidered by a rote of 30 against 8.

Michael Habn United States Sensior, from the 4th of whoever read at no dark

Burlington, Vt., adopted a city charter yesterday by 233 majority.

At the close of business the rate was 215. Government stocks a shouldnit on call at 65.7 per cent, and more offered than can so used by stock houses. In commercial paper no chause. Last Evening.—Gold was very steady at the Evening Exchange, epening at 21%, and rising 4 at the most. After call it tell to 21%, change at 21%.

# FORT PISHER.

Mr. Stauton's telegram to the President gives letters of our correspondent, who himself shared and biographical sketches, two-thirds of which, by a regard for legal forms. Possibly the day in the perils of the attack he describes, narrow. at least, have been frequently published in of miracles is not wholly past. ly escaping death from a grape-shot which struck him in the shoulder. This account and day it will probably brag of its unequaled enstruck from in the shounder. This account and the probability of the unequated the which we published yesterday present a terprise, declare it gave the only full and accomplete and connected history of the expedi-

may be presumed to have been most weakened and think they have heard the news, who will us; but we accept it without question. He by the hombardment, failed so totally that the believe it. olumn of attack, comprising fourteen hundred We do not allude to this because it is an unmen was withdrawn from contact with the ments toward Wilmington. Yet their loss was slight; not exceeding, by Mr. Stanton's a count, hundred in killed and wounded.

All the more brilliant by centrast with this fallure is the success of the army. The face of were sent, was the most difficult to approach and the most strongly protected. It is remarkable

This fort was defended by twenty-three bundunconditionally to Gen. Terry, Seventy-two

at important is the confort with which the people on them from reaping the fruits of the capture of two a supportations extract from that letter will board of her live, though she would be no match for the Fort Fisher. We are entitled to consider whatever floats on the river as legitimately belongrapidly and decisively followed up. And it is inconceivable there should be any further teleration of blockade-running. The once to settle the question.

> -The movement of Gen, Sherman, which Mr. man's army, under Gen. Howard, was sent and occupied it without resistance. Our resolution are unsparingly exposed. march to Raleigh.

the most satisfactory evidence daily from readers and advertisers that they understand the worth and advertisors that they understand the worth and influence of this journal, we colden feel But the city has no contract with either the of Blair's visit. ealled upon to allude to the subject. The policy of The Herald is precisely the opposite of ours; conscious of its own charlatanism, and having might or might not have been aware when two no respect for the judgment of its readers, it of these were included in the resolution. No nover intermits its efforts to make a reputation matter-they are all intended to share in its has no title, by vilifying its neighbors and by in the proposals issued by the Street Commisthe most absurd bounds of its own enterprise and sioner in pursuance of the purpose of the resolu-success. It rurely provides us to reply, but tion, though not in execution of any authority Burnington, VI., adopted a city charter year the trouble to compare The Tribuse and Herald tricts, being practically the districts in which the trouble to compare The Tribuse and Herald tricts, being practically the districts in which the four gas companies respectively have extracted by a degree of confining less the four gas companies respectively have extracted by a degree of confining less than G. Hitchborn was yesterday elected. of ye terday morning, would consider it almost the four gas companies respectively have ex-inexcumble in us if we permitted such an op-clusive possession, and bids are invited for each the President's band warmly, assuring him at the same

the whole covering more than two entire pages that strove to supply the public with a good of this journal. The Herald had but a meager article at a fair price. and short account from a single correspondent who was about five miles from the scene of his present resolution. Let us see if a swin-The account by the ratios and marines on the ratios, center out of agent. And the plate such a mission, that his denial surprises Frank P. Blair, sen., to Boulwan's Landing. Saturday, but we need the without question.

days before. A similar late incident occurs to us, which is one of many illustrations which we might give to the same point. On the 15th of September last we published a full history of the

by misfortune, for he was robbed of his horse. and his suddle-bags stolen, containing his notes and the private

entrance to Cape Fear River therefore is open and careful additions as are known to the laws forgery; but what became of the home wa

## t is " always abend." THE NEW GAS CONTRACTS.

The late Common Council on the 30th of gups of Fisher itself command though at long to the Manbattan, Metropolitan and Harlem range the channel of the river, but if there be Ges Companies to terminate their existing contruet the road, and large gangs of men are detailed for any doubt that they could close it, the expected tructs with the city for the lighting of the street doubt that they could close it, the expected tracts with the city for the lighting of the street Foint on Saturday, with the simple assurance that this cape of the many into the river ought at lamps, and to make new contracts with the Government has at all times been ready and willing to tracts were to have been opened yeaterday, but nothing more nor less. It is said that spon this assu-Stanton reports, becomes doubly important by the Controller, whose presence at the opening racce Blair based the lope that the Lincoln compation Stanton reports, becomes doubly important by the Controller, whose presence at the opening will second to the appointment of such a commission. the present success. The right wing of Sher- is legally essential to the validity of that core- and that a confab on the soldect of peace will formally mony, was absent, and the business was post- take place, but that there will be no cessation of hostiliman's army, under Gen. Howard, who sell mong, was absent appears from a ties in the meantime.

From The Sessibel, Jan. 14. crossing from Port Royal Island to the main communication sent to the Common Council, in land, moved up to the railroad of Pecotaligo, which the iniquities covered up in the original

forces, therefore, are firmly established on the | Before the passage of the resolution of Dec. railway between Savannah and Charleston, 30 the city had a contract with the Manhattan commodating when he permits a Peace Democrat to and in a position to move with celerity either Company for the lighting of the public lamps, poss through Grant's lines.

From The Richmond Seminal, Jan. 16. upon that city, or-if that be first intended- at a cost of about ball'a cent an hour, that conthe Assembly Chamber at 10 o'clock this morning, to of the new campaign cannot muc't longer be of the resolution is to annul that contract, withour readers the earliest news, and of the high ready made, the continuance and execution of commissioners to that Government to regulate a settle-ment of the public, and receiving which would be beneficial to the people, of the discernment of the public, and receiving the County to commissioners to that Government to the discernment of the public, and receiving the County to commissioners to that Government to the discernment of the public, and receiving the County to commissioners to that Government to remain the continuance and execution of the people, of the discernment of the public, and receiving the continuance and execution of the people, of the discernment of the public, and receiving the continuance and execution of the people.

or itself to which, as a newspaper, it knows it benefits. Provision is made for their interesta-

action, and for the rest relied on the dispatches dle in which a corrupt Council on one side, and common to all the newspapers, with an old and four great corporations on the other are jointly 3.90 Fort Fisher, and full details will be found in the huge map of a locality familiar to everybody, interested can be checked by a single officer or

> and pronounce its cotemporaries, especially asserted in so many ways and with such an air The Tribune, beaten out of right! And there of confidence, that he did last Summer contem-

> believe it.
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> We do not allude to this because it is an uncommon occurrence, but because it is a common occurrence, but because it is a common occurrence, but because it is a common one, and comes right upon the heels of the most supendous braggadecio of The Herald of two superdous braggadecio of The Herald of two days before. A similar late incident occurs to the late of the

—The follow of the local many of the city and fall faltatory of they september last we published a full history of the city and that point, which, with a map of the city and dealth of the court of the city and the companion of the local many of the city and advantageously professed by them to the ment day, the 16th, to cover its discomfutor, published the following characteristic paragraph:

The fall of attains, We show a reverse ordered to the content of the fall of attains, We show a reverse ordered to the content of the fall of attains, We have never sought no early and the fall of attains, which we have never sought no dealer of the fall of attains, We have a reverse ordered to the content of the fall of attains, We have a reverse ordered to the content of the fall of attains, We have a reverse ordered to the content of the fall of attains, We have a reverse ordered to the content of the fall of attains, We have a reverse ordered to the content of the fall of attains, We have a reverse ordered to the content of the fall of attains, We have a reverse ordered to the content of the fall of attains, We should all one districts and content of the fall of attains, We should all one districts and continued with any negation of the fall of attains, We should all that its readers ever knew of the remarkable or should be comparison and discussed in the fall of the strong which were published by any sac action that it readers ever knew of the remarkable accomplision of the fall of the strong which were published by every daily new many public of the fall of the strong which were published by every daily new many published that it is readers ever knew of the remarkable accomplision of the fall of the content of the fall of the content of t fall of Atlanta from our special correspondent at very badly misinformed—we will not say, city of Philadelphia early in march. Gen. S. will the most strongly protected. It is remarkable little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be little was known of the locality—filled a space of pacification which we thought might be locality as a space of pacification which we thought might be locality as a space of pacification which we have the locality as a space of pacification which we have the locality as a space of pacification which we have the locality as a space of pacification which we have the locality as

a correspondent of THE TRIBUNE was rebuiled lead to nothing. We want Peace so soon as an for being behindhand with his report of the konorable and just Pence can be had, and will siege of Yorktown, which compelled us, for the do nothing which seems calculated to postpone

### THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

President Lincoln Not to be Seen Rumor That We is Giving a Hearing to Pence Envoys from Alabama.

Wasumoros, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1865-10 p. m. The President has been closeted all day, de

sieg himself to all comers.
It is whispered that two Alabama Peace Envoys had see, and that the President was giving his mind to the endeavors from both sides of the line of war to

South Always Hendy to Muke Peace-No Cessation of Hostilities Singleton Denies that He comes to Talk of Pence Blair's Departure-What Davis is Suid to have Said to Kim-Jefferson Talke of Negotiation between the Two Countries.

Washington, Wednesday, Jun. 18, 1:55 p. rt. Richmond papers received at this Bureau thus

> From The Richmond Enquirer, Jan. 15. THE NEWS.

It is believed that Blair returned to City

We understand that Gen. Singleton denies that he comes on a peace mission, but that he comes for few days. the purpose of visiting friends and relatives in the Confederate States. Mr. Lincoln is getting very se-

Mr. Blair left Richmond Saturday morning, upon Branchville. The direction and purpose tract to continue till May 1, 1868. The effect on the flag-of-trace best, on his return to Washington having come to that particular place after some forage, take into consideration the question of Boards at Vol.

| City Waste in this girty he was the guest of the Hong out any consideration or compensating advantages. Robert Onld, Commissioner of Exchange, There are treen Supervisors. After organizing, the Convention against the forces now in its vicinity it will age to the city; to release the Company from its become the easy proy of Sherman, while if it obligation to furnish the gas at a fixed price, a matter of interest to our readers, but without vouch surrenders before he approaches it, there is no and practically to subject the city to unlimited it is east that Mr. Blair sought an interview with NEWSPAPER ENTERPHISE.

We are never guilty of the bad taste of beasting of our large circulation, our enormous adertising patronage, our enterprise in giving to a readers the earliest news, and of the high agreement of the fight longer a temptation for him to turn aside in his extertion. The Controller justly denounces the President, cetensibly for the purpose of procuring march to Raleigh. vertising patronage, our enterprise in giving to Common Council has no power to make a conour readers the earliest news, and of the high tract, and surely no power to terminate one al-

The Whig has a lengthy editorial on the peace nestion, ridicallog the idea that saything will come

From The Richmond Dispatch, Jan. 16.

The Army of the James last week witnessed a ry touching scene-old Benjamin Butler's farewell to p troops. He was tern suddenly and rathlessly from beloved niggers by Lincoln and sont into the shades private life at Lowell, Mass, Mr. F. P. Blair, sep., left Richmond on the flag of

es boat for Grant's lines. As the end and object and sioner in pursuance of the purpose of the resolution, though not in execution of any authority
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or two ago, and then took
The Tribune and Herald
would consider it almost
the four gas companies respectively have exresults of his mission have furnished the theme for to in that paper a day or two ago, and then took vided by the Street Commissioner into four dis- Provident on Friday morning. The meet-

State Treasurer of Malce.

The Arkansas Legislature has adjourned until first time of his undiminished regards and estona. The first time of his undiminished regards and estona

At the close of business the rate was 215. Government stocks are steady, and the durand good from all quarters. The Stock in special telegrams and in long and able awollen during the present we will not attempt what he (Mr. Davis) had said to him, he had written to arket generally is lower, under the military news. Money letters from our several correspondents, as well to imagine. Let him try who, in his own expending commissioners of Mr. Lincoln, with a rich test to imagine. letters from our several correspondents, as well as the usual dispatches to the Associated Press, countries. It is understood that Mr. Blair told the President that he came in no official character, but simply with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Lincoln. He expressed the opinion that Mr. Lincoln would certainly appoint commissioners to meet the commissioners

appointed by our President.

The same boat that carried Mr. Blair down the Jame River brought back Gen. Singleton, an Illinois peace-Democrat, another unauthorized peace commissioner. This peace commissioner business is fast becoming ridiculous. For the benefit of whom it may concern, we will state that Gen. Singleton is at the Spottswood Hotel, where he has been called on by a number of

The flag-of-truce boat which conveyed Mr. brought to the city on the return trip Gen. Singleton of Illinois, who is mentioned in some of the Northern journals as another Peace Commissioner, but who, ac ording to his own statement, has simply come to the Old Dominion on a visit to a number of relatives and friends reading in this Stato. General Singleton is stopping at the Spottswood Hotel. He is a promineat Democratic politician of the most conservative and rational class, and took an active part in the Cincinnati Peace Convention, composed chiefly of dissent ers from the Chicago nomination, which, it will be remembered, adjourned to reassemble in the

motion to look after his own amairs, and see his burgaints of such barbarous practices, shall relatives, who are Virginians. Mr. Singleton has add instructions. Compress does not instruction to compress does not instruction to make resolution to limit or rotalization berein ties, than Kirk, than Jacquess—none at all. ilss, than Kirk, than Jacquess-none at all. through our lines without any diplomatic protection. it appears very easy for citizens of the United States to come and go from Richmond, yet Mr. Stephens was driven away with contumely from the enemy's backand if a public character from the South was heard of

Mr. Francis P. Blair, so-called Peace Commissioners from Yankeedom, left the city on Saturday foreneon by flag of trues for Boulwan's Landing, on the James, where he expected to meet a Union flag from Grant's headquarters, which would carry bim away. The rumors concerning the nature of the paper negotiations old Blair carries back with him are very interest, but we are confidently assured that the mission has brought the paper question to a paint that provides for the appointment of commissioners from either side with authority to lay a peace foundation.

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Was further discussed by Mesars and Storker, after which R was passed.

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# ville Railrond Said to be Destroyed.

HDQES, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Jan. 16-Evening. A number of deserters came into our lines in ant of Petersburg last night. They bring important

ville and Oreensborough, a distance of 45 miles, has been destroyed by the recent heavy rains, and that every culvert and bridge has been carried away, and that Lee's army is likely to be out of rations altogether ету вооп.

The quantity they issue now is utterly inadequate, they say, to satisfy their wants, and these men were not disposed to remain and suffer almost starvation.

Every effort is making to reconstruct the road, and of stekness or other unavoidable absence, of any A. Every effort is finding to reconstruct the root, and of sickness or other unavoidable absence, of any Assistance or that it will take some time to repair it, the destruction of the rood being so extensive. As this is the main road by which they get supplies to Richmond, it would not be strange if the state of affairs in this neighbor. DUTY ON SORHHUM.

A resolution was passed instructing the Coundities of orbood should undergo an important change within a

The enemy made a demonstration with a small force on our rear line, on Wyatt's farm, near the extreme ft, this afternoon, and for a short time it was thought

fight was coming off. Part of Second Corps was put under arms, but the Robels remained in sight only a short time, evidently

Robels remained in sight only a short time, evidently having come to that particular place after some forego, which it is believed they carried off. No firing took place, as they did not come within range of our plekets. Col. Sharpe, so long connected with this army in the separatry of Deputy Provost-Marshal General of the armies operating against Richmond, has been promoted to a Brigadier General, and Lieut. Stryker, Adjutant of the Signal Corps at headquarters almost since its orthogonal corps and Means was instructed to inquire into the capacitons of providing by a was instructed to inquire into the consultant was an advantable to the consultant was instructed to inquire into the consultant was instructed to inquire into the consultant was instructed to inquire into the consultant was instructed to inq which it is believed they carried off. No firing took place, as they did not come within range of our pickets.

The Richmond Sentinel of the 16th inst. consine the following:

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"Goutlemen from the Valley bring the gratifying report that has work den. Rosser eressed the mountains

the limit work Gen. Rouser crossed the mountains aptured Bevorly. Randolph County, including its on of syven hundred men, a large amount of comory and quarternus ler's stores, and a great number rees. Although no official report of this capture Lorses. Although no official report of this capture a been received, we have strong reasons to believe it

"Trustworthy scouts just in from the interior and ear of Grant's times," says The Poursburg. Express of be 1th inst. "report complete inactivity on the part of the enemy, so far as any military movement is con-orned.

BENATE.... WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1865.

Mr. COWAN presented the memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, asking postponement of final action on the Bankrupt Bill until Northern creditors shall have an opportunity to press claims against citizens of States in rebellion. This was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

EANY AND PAUSE MEDICAL STATES. RANK AND PAY OF MEDICAL STORE-KEEPERS.

Mr. MORGAN presented the memorial of mediestore-keepers of the army, asking that they have rand pay of surgeous; which was referred to the Military Committee.

EXCUSED FROM SERVICE.

Mr. WADE presented the letter of Senator Hardinasking to be excused from further service on the Committee on the Conduct of the War on account of thess. He was excused.

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Mr. Dixon introduced the petition of a number of cigar manufacturers, asking the tax to be taken off the manufactured article and put on the raw material, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. which was reterred to the Committee on Finance.

NIAGARA FALLS SHIP CANAL.

Mr. CHANDLER presented the petition of the Board of Trade of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill to make a slip causi around Niagara Falls on the American side, which was referred to the Committee on Mili

CASE OF GEN. PAYNE. Mr. Powell, said that some time ago he offered a rea-olution calling for the proceedings of a commission to investigate certain charges against Gen. Payne of Illinois, while in command at Paducab. He wished to sak if the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the matter had been referred, was ready to report on the

[A long debate ensued, for which we have no room.]

Mr. ANTHONY, from the Committee on Printing, offered a resolution for the printing of three theasend opies of the Naval Register, which was passed.

ARSINAL AT ST. LOUIS.

Mr. REOWY, from the Military Committee, reported a bill to repeal an act to provide for the removal of the United States Arsenal from St. Louis, and the sale of the hand on which it is located, which was ordered to be existed.

DE motion of Mr. SUNNER the Senate took up the resolution ratifying the notice given Great Britain by the President of the termination of the treaty of 1817 limit-

President of the termination of the treaty of 1817 limiting the navil force on the lakes.

Mr. Davis was opposed to the resolution, because, in civing the notice to terminate the treaty, the President had transcended his authority.

The resolution was further discussed by Mesars.

JOHNSON, Davis and SUNNER, after which R was

THEATMENT OF INDIANS.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Windom, Jubbard (Iowa). Ross, Higby, and Worthington, the pocial committee for the purpose stated in the resolution adopted yesterday, on the motion of Mr. Windom, a juquiru into the trestment of Indians.

to inquire into the treatment of Indians.

INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED BRIDGHY.

Mr. SMITH rose to a question of privilege. He stated that one of his colleagues (Lacien Anderson) had been charged with a serious and grave offense in certain documents accompanying Gov. Bramette's incessor to the Kentucky Legislature on the tih of January. He therefore effered a resolution for the appointment of select continuities of five members to investigate the charge of corruption, bribery, and melicasance is collect, against Lucien Anderson, member of this House, in connection with Gon. Payne's proceedings. The resolution was adopted.

FORTIFICATIONS APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. Sievess, from the Committee of Ways and

Mr. Sirviss, from the Committee of War, Means, reported a bill making appropriations of Means, reported a present of certain

substitute. The bill was pessed.

DUTY ON SORGHUM.

A resolution was passed instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Laternal Revenue Law as to except serginum from duty.

DUTY ON PETROLEUM.

On motion of Mr. Amos Myers, a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of assessing a duty on petroleum, according to the quality respectively produced by summit and large dealers.

need by small and large dealers, LOST BONDS.

Mr. Gasses offered the following resolution:

Mr. Gasses offered the secretary and report to the Hours as soon

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The House resumed the consideration of the Legible, Executive, and Jaddelal Appropriation will, came to no conclusion thereon.

The House adjourned.

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